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(Case No. 94,784-L)

PATENT

In application of:

Stojiljkovic *et al.*

Serial No. 09/665,358

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Before the Examiner:

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12/5/02PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002. Their response is therefore due on November 30, 2002.

By the signature of the undersigned the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee. Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status for this application, as the application is assigned to Oregon Health and Sciences University, a not-for-profit organization.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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